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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
MARA DESTRO ET AL  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 03/50912  
FILED: **January 12, 2003**  
FOR: POLYMERIC MATERIAL CONTAINING A  
LATENT ACID  
U.S. APPLICATION NO: **not yet assigned**  
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Examiner:

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the present Preliminary Amendment to place the instant claims in better condition for examination on their merits.